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## THE ENCAMPMENT.

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Preparations for the 22d National Encampment.

The following officers and members of the General Council and Chairmen of Committees of the 22d National Encampment have been appointed: Officers of the Council: Chairman, A. G. Patton; Vice Chairman, C. D. Firestone; Sec., A. E. Lee. Members of the Council and Chairmen of Committees: Finance, D. S. Gray; Parade, Campfires, etc., C. D. Firestone; Reception, John G. Mitchell; Decoraton, A. D. Small. ception, John G. Mitchell; Decoraton, A. D. Rodgers; Music, Henry Lonnis; Printing, C. T. Clark; Badges, Moses H. Neil; Camps and Barracks, N. B. Abbott; Illumination, David Lanning; Women's Relief Corps, N. Bancroft; Hotels and Boarding, R. M. Rownd; Halls and Headquarters, Gilbert C. Hoover; Registra-

The General Council is the chief executive body appointed under the auspices of the Board of Trade of Columbus, for the purpose of directing all local arrangements for the 22d National Encampment. These arrangements are now ply daily that the next Encampment will be by far the most numerously attended of any ever yet held. All business correspondence concerning the Encampment should be addressed to the Secretary, Alfred E. Lee, Columbus,

G. M. Devlin, Secretary, Jackson, Mich: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the G.A.R. Association of Southeastern Michigan a INDIANA .resolution was passed recommending that the members of the Association organize a veteran battalion of 1.000 comrades to attend the National Parlors recently. The rooms were crowded from 6 to 11 o'clock. It was financially a success, tional Encumpment to be held at Columbus, O., and everybody enjoyed themselves wonderfully. September next, and that Gen. R. A. Alger be invited to take command of the battalion; that this body of veterans be known as the Veteran Grand Army Battalion of Southern Michigan. A motion was passed instructing the Secretary to correspond with each Post, and ask that each Commander ascertain the number that will attend from his Post and notify the Secretary, in order that an idea may be formed of how many can be expected to attend as one of this body. A committee on transportation was appointed, that, as soon as the number that will attend is ascertained, will secure accommodations for them. The estimated rate of transportation will be between \$3 and \$4 for round trip. Any information wished, within the knowledge of the officers of the Association, will be cheer-

## DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ment Commander H. E. Taintor presided, and after the preliminaries of organization had been completed gave the statistics of the year, viz., an increase of funds and supplies from \$751.68 and \$176.63 to, respectively, \$1,319.52 and \$186.04; relief fund \$52,722.89, a net gain of \$14,199.88. He referred in general terms to the healthful condition of the Order, and to the benefit the law had been making the wearing of a Grand Army badge by any person not entitled to it a punishable offense. He referred general terms to pension and other matters. In

W.R.C. there had been an increase of 577. The Veterans were complimented. Ass't Adj'tby death 76; honorable discharge 13; supper. suspended 236; dishonorable dis-

mory in the Post, headed local citizens con a liter to the armory. The law and Anderson, Chapain-in-thief, opened the times with prayer. made a speech of welcome, and was followed by layor Boughton in behalf or the city. Department Commander H. E. Taintor gracefully reponded. Maj. P. A. Spencer acted as toastmaster. The Grand Army of the Republic was responded to by Commander in-Chief John P. Rea. Other Mayor Boughton in behalf of the city. Department Commander H. E. Taintor gracefully responded. Maj. P. A. Spencer seled as toastmaster. President of the United States"; Department Commander H. F. Talutor, "Department of Connecti-cut"; Chaplain-in-Chief Anderson, "The Volun-Commander, Charles Brandon; S. V. C., Joseph of the War"; L. F. Burpee, "Sons of Veterans"; Junior Vice Commander W. H. Pierpont, "The

substitute public receptions for banquets, and that the Eccampment shall pay the expenses. The Mansfield Post resolution for the service pension was defeated. The election of officers resulted: Post, No. 20, the Commander, S. B. Horne, Winsted: S. V. C., W. H. Pierpont, New Haven; J. V. C., George W. Kee- did ample justice. ler, Bridgeport; Chap., Rev. Joseph Twicheil, Hartford, Delegates, C. W. Flyer, Norwich; W. E. Morgan, New Haven; G. W. Anderson; R. M. Fanton, Danbury. A resolution was passed thanking Wadhams Post, the Odd Fellows and the Watch Company for favors shown the Encamp-

Commander, Charles F. Loomis; S. V. C., Sidney Williams; J. V. C., Alvin A. Hanschild; Q. M., Jas. E. Wixson; Surg., William S. Knapp; Chap., Geo. S. Partrice; O. D., James Schoffeld; O. G., Thos. Bradley; Adj't, George I. Buxton; S. M., William A. Kellogg; Q. M. S., Geo. W. Raymond.

Officers of Sully Post, No. 13, Pierre: Commander, M. G. Yarnell: S. V. C., William Stough; J. V. C.,

The 22d annual Encampment of the Department of Illinois was held at Springfield Feb. 15 and 16. A grand parade was held on the morning of the 15th, which was participated in by 1,500 veterans. When Q. M., Jos. Andrews; O. D., C. M. Smith; O. G., the Convention was called to orderfully 1,000 dete- Louis Hobart; Surg., Wm. Wakefield; Chap., Dagates and alternates, officers and past officers were | vid Ferguson, present. The report of Commander Sweetzer was received with applause, and it was prosounced to be one of the ablest reports ever presented in the in electing officers and delegates.

It was decided to appoint a committee of three to Commander RICHARD K. GATELY, Department of Q. M. S., W. L. Lindley. ask the next Legislature to pass a bill providing for assistance to needy soldiers who arre the heads of families, in order that the father and children may not be separated by being sent to the Sol-diers' Home. The next legislature will also be (Signed) A. C asked to pass a law providing for the proper burial

of indigent veteran A telegram was sent to Mrs. John A. Logan at Picket, Post No. 451, Harrisburg: Medical Director, W. D. Craig, Post No. 216, Iuka: Chap., J. H. Crowder, Post No. 176, Bethany, Council of Administration, O. T. Avery, Post No. 105, Pontiac;

Wednesday in February, 1889. Col. George W. Neeley Post, No. 644, Bay City, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Comrade Henry D. Stafford, Officers of Robison Post, No. 364, Pontoosuc: Commander, J. D. Cosgrove; S. V. C., C. G. Fish; J. V. C., F. Walker; Surg., A. Siegrist; Chap., J. Truithart; O. G., D. Moyse; O. G., W. Lyons; Adj't,

Officers of Aurora Post, No. 20, Aurora: Com-

mander, M. D. Yager; S. V. C., J. M. Kennedy; J. V. C., F. L. Weils; Q. M., J. O. Raymond; Sarg., W. F. Bundy; Chap., E. E. Hewitt; O. D., Wm. Kerr; O. G., M. J. Tarble; S. M., C. H. Snedeker; Q. M. S., G. S. Case. Officers of Mark Spencer Post, No. 652, Ripley : tion, Emerson McMillan, Transportation, The-odore H. Butler; Horses and Carriages, Andrew Schwartz; The Press, W. D. Brickell.

The General Commander, R. R. Bandall; S. V. C., Sebastian Scherer; J. V. C., W. H. H. Westbrook; Q. M., John Dennis; Chap., John Q. Adams; Adjt, W. H. H. Hardin; O. D., John L. Randall; O. G., W.

H. H. Hardin; O. D., John L. Randall; O. G., W. H. Bjackley; Surg., Dr. D. L. Russell.
Officers of Alton Post, No. 441, Alton: Commander, S. S. Hobart; S. V. C., C. Lear; J. V. C.,
John McKee; Surg., C. Davis; Chap., Wm. Reeder;
Q. M., M. Mahaney; O. D., George Herron; O. G.,
Jno. Robidean; Adj't, J. M. Anderson. Delegates, progressing rapidly, and the evidences multi- L Bissinger, Robert Curdy; Alternates, J. M. Anderson, Troy Moor.
Officers of John H. Davis Post, No. 98, Freeport:
Commander, John R. Harding; S. V. C., John D.
White; J.V. C., T. M. Kauffman; Q. M., J. Brown Taylor : Surg., E. A. Carpenter ; Judge Advocate, Smith D. Atkins; Chap., Wm. Caton; O. D., Henry Burrell; O. G., L. A. Underwood; Adj't, Wm. H. Thsyer; S. M., E. Bamberger; Q. M. S., William

Joseph R. Gordon Post, No. 201, Haney's Corner, has adopted resolutions asking Congress to repeal the arrears of pension act.

Officers of Maj. Robert Auderson Post, No. 369, sustaining that noble body of ladies, the Woman's

Indianapolis: Commander, Ewald Over; S. V. C., Lewis B. Nelson; J. V. C., Jacob W. Hollenbock; Adj't, John P. Davis; Q. M., Jas. N. Mayhew; Chap., Charles Lee; Surg., J. A. Comingore; O. Officers of Hiram Spencer Post, No. 319, Elizabeth Commander, W. H. H. Stepp; S. V. C., Geo. W. Lamb; J. V. C., McDanels; Adj't, G. W. Scales; Surg., J. A. Barger; Chap., J. A. Cromwell; Q. M., R. Bartly; O. D., T. Dobson; O. G., John Morgan; S. M., J. Kirk. Delegate, R. Bartly; Al-

ternate, Goo. W. Sedes. Officers of Gen. Cruft Post, No. 284, Lewis: Commander, J. N. Woods: S. V. C., James Saunders; J. V. C., John Morris; Surg., Josiah Pierson; Chap., Wm. Jeffers; Q. M., R. H. Cochrane; Adj't, I. O. Beckwith; O. G., John Nelson; S. M., Wm. J. Payne: O. M. S. C. W. Stewart. Payne; Q. M. S., C. W. Stewart.

Officers of Bennett Post, No. 183, Kewanna: Commander, J. P. Urbin; S. V. C., Silas Rough; J. V. C., S. Street; Q. M., P. S. Trautman; Adj't, T. W. Patty; O. D., J. F. Wilson; O. G., John Shine; Chap., J. J. Kumler; Surg., Nelson Parkerson. Officers of W. S. Hancock Post, No. 66, Glemwood Springs: Commander, J. L. Hodges; S. V. C.,
J. M. Cable: J. V. C., M. V. B. Biood: Q. M., J. H.
Pierce; O. D., J. S. Fritz; O. G., Jacob
Chap, C. R. Thompson; Surg., Edward Dunscomb; S. M., Eii H. Harlan; Q. M. S., M. M. C. Rainey; Adj't, J. K. Price; O.
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The 21st annual Encampment of this Department was held at Waterbury Feb. 7 and 8. Department was held at Waterbury Feb. 7 and 8. Department was held at Waterbury Feb. 7 and 8. Department of this Department of Commander H. E. Taintor presided, and vens; Q. M. S., Moses Kinsey. Delegate, William Tasker; Alternate, A. Koon. Officers of J. M. Drake Post, No. 484, Lima: Com-

mander, R. J. Willard; S. V. C., S. A. Manger; J. V. C., H. J. Hern; Chap., J. B. Long; Adj't, M. B. Squire; Q. M., J. Yeagia; Serg't, Wm. Hughes; O. D., S. A. Helper; O. G., O. A. Kimball; S. M., T. Crampton; Q. M. S., S. Boyer.

Post No. 166, Brandon, is in a prosperous condition. It is situated 12 or 15 miles from the railroad, and has a membership of 35. At the recent installation of officers the comrades enjoyed an oyster

Officers of Redfield Post, No. 26, Perry : Com-442. Quartermaster-Gen. Morgan's mander, R. S. Cross; S. V. C., I. M. Thornburg; J. V. C., H. W. Parker; Adj't, A. W. Parmenter; Q. M., S. Kenworthy; Surg., S. Pangburn; Chap.,
Chap., S. M., J. P. Spaulding; Q. M. S., P. B. Barker.
Chap., S. M., J. P. Spaulding; Q. M. S., P. B. Barker.
Officers of F. M. Thomas Post, No. 94, Marshallorded as an escort for the town: Commander, Cassius M. Norton; S. V. C., John G. Brown; J. V. C., Edward L. Thayer; Adj't, George Neil; Q. M., E. C. McMillan; Surg., Joseph H. Johnston; Chap., Rev. H. D. Foskett; O. D., David A. Lacey; O. G., William A. Smith. George L. Platt, Commander of Wadhams Post, Delegates, George Troutman, E. C. McMillan; Al-

ed to by Commander-in-Chief John P. Res. Other | Surg., D. L. McMillan; O. D., C. Gridley; O. G., responses were us follows: Col. A. H. Fenn, "The John Wirts; Q. M. S., Jerry Woodyard; S. M., A. Hoskins.

teer Soldier"; Gen. S. W. Keilogg, "The Citizen During the War"; Gov. Lounsbury, "The State of Connecticut"; Rev. L. W. Bacon, "The Women O. D., L. H. North; O. G., C. R. Wiseman; S. M., A. Black. Officers of A. M. Taylor Post, No. 153, Wapello;

Woman's Relief Corps." The Beethoven Quartet | Commander, Wm. G. Allen; S. V. C., N. W. McKay; MONTANA,sang several selections with pleasing effect, and the Waterbury Band added to the success of the event. The Encampment continued its session at Ashpole: O. D., B. F. Wright: O. G., Joseph Ship-Waterbury Wednesday. It was voted to hereafter | man; S. M., J. J. Amble; Q. M. S., Henry Hunt.

At the recent installation of officers of Kit Carson Post, No. 20, the ladies of the Relief Corps furnished the comrades with a bountiful supper, to which all

Hartford, Delegates, G. W. Fiyer, Norwich; mader, C. I. Maule; S. V. C., Chas. Fish; J. V. C., W. E. Morgan, New Haven; G. W. Anderson; Geo. W. Kilgere; Adj't, M. C. Newton; Q. M., Btamford; Daniel Kiefer, Waterbury; B. F. Matt. McDonald; Surg., Chas. Hedinger; Chap., Marsh, West Winsted; Julius Augur, Meriden; King D. Lee; O. D., Geo. W. Newman; O. G., Phillip Spencer; S. M., D. C. Eilsworth; Q. M. S., Officers of Waverly Post, Waverly: Cammander, Wm. Hutcheson; B. V. C., J. Dodds; J. V. C., J. Hendershot; Adj't, A. B. Hutchison; O. D., N. Herndeen; Chap., H. P. Donnell; O. G., A. D.

Officers of Thomas Brennan Post, No. 380, Leavenworth: Commander, Leroy Waller; S. V. C., Thomas White; J. V. C., Patrick Tooling; Adj't, Francis Daley; Q. M., Alverado Averill; Surg., Carl Smith; O. D., Charles Dunbar; Chap., Peter Becker; O. G., Alvin Briggs; Q. M. S., Max. Kannengelser; S. M., Joseph Tebbetts. William Rathbund; Adft, J. S. Sebree; Surg., C. C. Sprague; Chap., Robert Herbison; Q. M., A. B. Nelson; O. D., J. C. Williams; O. G., Wm. Koch; S. M., S. M. Laird.

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Officers of Gen. Lander Post, No. 2/1, Lane; Commander, W. A. Wasson; S. V. C., John W. Wright; J. V. C., Y. A. Hendrix; Adft, Y. S. Hanway; Surg., Wm. H. Ambrose; Chap., Y. A. Miles; Q. M., H. H. Potton; O. D., L. C. Crittendon; O. G., D. Davis; S. M., R. Hendrickson; Q. M. S., S. Officers of Gen. Lander Post, No. 271, Lane: Com-

Officers of Vicksburg Post, No. 72, Humboldt:

Department. The Council of Administration recommended a reduction in the price of supplies to actual cost; that the offices of Adjutant General and Quartermaster be made elective instead of apand Quartermaster be made elective instead of ap-pointive, and a general reduction of salaries, so that no unnecessary deficit should be carried over; all or three years past by its absence. The report of vid Church, 189, Marshfield. Without debate a The second day's session was called to order by resolution was adopted indorsing the \$8-a-month Commander Sweetzer. A resolution directing that service pension bill, the vote standing 191 to 182, the delegates request their Posts to ask each After considerable debate a resolution to indorse the delegates request their Posts to ask each member to give 10 cents Memorial Day toward the the pension bill of Senator Hoar was referred to D. Kent; J. V. C., M. J. Feenan; Adj t, John B. Sawerection of a monument to Hen Stephenson, the the Committee on Resolutions. The following tele- hill; Q. M., Edward R. Wright; Surg., James founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Rose Hill Cemetery, at Petersburg, was adopted. of Maine, in session at Portland:

Maine, G.A.R., Portland: The representatives of 20,000 comrades of Massasetts, in convention assembled, send greeting to

A. C. MUNROE, Assistant Adjutant-General.
Appropriate resolutions on the death of Past Department Commanders George H. Patch and Adin Washington extending the greetings of the body, B. Underwood were unanimously adopted. Greet-and a similar one was sent to Mrs. U.S. Grant, care ings were sent to the Woman's Relief Corps, then of Col. Fred Grant, at New York. The election of in session, bidding them Godspeed in the noble. James A. Sexton, Post No. 28, of Chicago; S. V. C., R. P. Lytie, Post No. 141, Decatur; J. V. C., F. M. penses of the Department Commander. It was also voted that the expenses of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General, when attending the National Encampment, be paid by the Department. It was also voted to appropriate the William Clendennis, Post No. 312, Moline: J. F. sum of \$500 for extra clerical assistance in the office Post, Post No. 20, Aurora; O. C. Towne, Post No. of the Assistant Adjutant-General. It was decided 1, Bockford, and N. B. Thistle, Post No. 533, to abandon the Veterans' Rights Union and Em-Cairo. Commander Sexton appointed A. D. Reed, | ployment Bureau, owing to the present condition Post No. 28, Batavia, Assistant Adjulant-General, of the Department's finances. At the business and reappointed Thomas W. Scott, Post No. 244, meeting, held on the second day, the following offi-Fairfield, Assistant Quartermaster-General. Dele- cers were elected for the ensuing year: Command-

176; James Brown, 16; R. B. Wight, 63. At the conclusion of the Encampment a banquet was served, at which the following comrades and citi-zens responded to toasts: Lieut, Gov. Brackett, Past Dep't Commander Nash, Commander in Chief Rea, President Barry, of the Common Council; Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Lineban, Col. Myron P. Walker, Assistant Quartermaster-Gen. Wright and Capt, Jack Crawford,

MICHIGAN .-General Order, No. 15, issued at Hart, Feb. 6, by command of L. G. Rutherford, Department Commander-W. E. Thorp, A. A.-G.-contain the following: The Department year is rapidly drawing to a close. The time is almost at hand when you will be called upon to review the work of those you have honored, and to select their successors. This should be done with an honest, patriotic desire to promote the general good of our noble Order. Life is too short to be wasted in unseemly wrangling for position. The Department Commander sincerely hopes that at the coming Encampment of the commandar of the commandar sincerely hopes that at the coming Encampment of the commandar of the com all its business, including the election of officers, will be conducted with a spirit of comradeship while be conducted with a spirit of comraneship which will leave no sting behind. The annual Encampment will be held in Representative Hall at Lansing, beginning on Wednesday, March 14, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m. The Council of Administration will meet at the Lansing House at 8 o'clock p. m. March 13, when Department Headquarters will be established. The entire charge of the arrangements for the Encampment are intrusted to Charles F. Foster Post No. 42 Hs Commander will detail an Foster Post, No. 42. Its Commander will detail an Officer of the Day, an Officer of the Guard and 16 comrades as guards, who will be fully uniformed and equipped. Hotel rates during the Encampment will be as follows: Lansing House, \$1.50 to \$2; Hudson House, \$1.50 to \$2; Chapman House, \$1 to \$1.50; Lansing Exchange, \$1; Commercial House, \$1 to \$1.25; Eichele House (German), \$1; Everett House, \$1; Van Dine House, \$1; Potter House, \$1; Worth House (North Lansing), \$1; Franklin House (North Lansing), \$1 to \$1.25. Board and rooms can also be had at boarding and private houses at reasonable rates. Any further information can be had by addressing Comrade C. P. Lesher, Chairman of Reception Committee, Lansing, Mich. The Michigan Railway Association at their last meeting passed the following: Resolved, That for the annual Encampment of the G. A. R. of Michigan at Lansing in March that for the Resolved. in March tickets may be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Sales to be made March 13 to 16, limited to return the 17th. Commander-in-Chief John P. Rea will be in attendance to enjoy our hospitality and give us patriotic greeting. The Relief Corps. During the year he has frequently been brought to observe closely the workings of that Order, and has for them only words of encouragement and cheer. The Department President, Mrs. S. A. C. Plummer, has labored unceasingly for the Order, and her efforts have been crowned with success. No labor, care or sacrifice has been too great for her to undertake for the body of which she is the honored head.
Officers of William Perrott Post, No. 22, Buchan-

an: Commander, John Perrott; S. V. C., Samuel Bunker; J. V. C., Joseph Covell; Chap., Joseph Steel; Q. M., John Beistle; Adj't, O. F. Richmond; Surg., Robert Covell; O. D., Simeon Stevens; O. G., Leander Brinker; Q. M. S., Gotleib Kramer, William Perrot Corps presented Wm. Perrott Post with a splendid banner, made of blue silk fringed with a spiendid oarner, made of blue sink fringed with gold lace, a perfect beauty.
Officers of W. S. Hancock Post, No. 339, Clare;
Commander, A. A. Shaver; S. V. C., L. O. Burnham; J. V. C., A. Van Brunt; Surg., J. H. Carpenter, M. D.; Chap., G. W. Stine; O. D., J. Mason; Adj't, W. S. Cooley; Q. M., Chas, Furdeborn; O. G., Ed. Stevens; S. M., R. Muscott; Q. M. S., P. Randall

MINNESOTA .-Officers of James A. Goodwin Post, No. 81, Owatonna: Commander, J. L. Barneard; S. V. C., Geo. E. Sloan; J. V. C., Fred C. Berg; Q. M., C. H. Sterns; Chap., F. M. Bauter; Adj't, R. H. Johnson; O. D., J. D. Backus; Q. M. S., T. Hauks; S. M., J. F. Young; D. M., L. C. Berg. MISSOURI,-

Assistant Inspector John N. Condrey has organized a Post at Ironton, of which Fred Dinger is Commander. It starts with 32 members. Comrade Condrey will also organize a Post in a few days at

Col. Jacob Smith Post, No. 72, Trenton, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Rev. Thomas Montgomery.

Officers of Upton Post, No. 365, Sheridan: Commander, Jas. Boyle; S. V. C., Wm. Shades; J.V. C., D. W. Poore; Adj't, J. W. Jenkins; Q. M., Jos. Winemiller; Surg., P. M. Finch: Chap., Jos. H. Gates; O. D., John McLaughlin; O. G., R. S. Graham; S. M., Martin Barkman; Q. M. S., Jas. W. Graham;

Officers of William McKee Post, No. 110, Cahoka: Commander, James P. Smith; S. V. C., Jacob A. Wickham; J. V. C., Joshua Knight; O. D., Joe B. Sansom; Q. M., George N. Sansom; Surg., Geo. Ranscher; Chap., Andrew R. Waiker; O. G., Jos. Forbs. Delegates, George Ranscher and James R. Hume; Alternates, A. R. Waiker and George N.

Officers of Gentry Post, No. 134, Albany: Commander, E. J. Tipton; S. V. C., B. F. Twist; J. V. C., Thomas Hazlerigg; Q. M., Geo. W. Pierce; Surg., Jas. S. Holloway; Chap., Wm. Long; O. D., G. A. Winslow; O. G., E. Edwards. G. A. Winslow; O. G., E. Edwards.
Glicers of McIntosh Post, No. 261, Hermitage;
Commander, M. N. Neihardt; S. V. C., N. P. Williams; J. V. C., G. W. McKenzie; Adj't, W. W.
Hiatt; Q. M., W. R. Brewster; Surg., J. B. McClure; Chap., J. B. Cross; O. D., R. A. Vance; O.
G., John Lewis; S. M., M. H. Cooper.

Officers of U. S. Grant Post, No. 14, Miles City; Commander, Henry Romeyn; S. V. C., E. A. Kreidler; J. V. C., N. Borchardt; Chap., S. E. Snider; O. D., J. W. Johnson; O. G., F. W. Tyler; Q. M., Abram Hall; Adj't, R. W. Corwin.

General Order No. 16, issued at Schuyler, by comquarters will be established at the Capitol Hotel. \$1.50; Tremont Hotel, double, \$1.25; Clifton Hotel, attend. The best rates that can be obtained on railroads going to and returning from the Encampment vid Ferguson.

MASSACHUSETTS.—

The 21st annual Encampment of this Department

was held at Reason.

The 2nd and Reason and See their local agent a certificate or receipt, which certificate must be signed by the Assistant Adjutant-General at the half where the Encampment is held, or at Department Headquarters. The Department Secretary will attend to this for the W.R.C. These certificates will entitle the holder to purchase a re-

Kinsler; Chap., Robert Grun; O. D., Emile R. G., Satler; O. G., William Henn; S. M., James Casey;

NEW HAMPSHIRE.-Officers of Admiral Farragut Post, No. 82, Enfield; Commander, E. B. Huse; S. V. C., D. C. Stickney; J. V. C., W. W. French; Q. M., George W. Burnham; Adj't, Simon Ward, jr., Surg., E. M. Tucker; Chap., W. J. Gray; Q. M. S., A. J. Hadley; S. M., E. L. Thayer; O. D., S. J. Dow; O. G., J. H. Fox.
Officers of Col. E. E. Cross Post, Lancaster:

Commander, Henry S. Hilliard; J. V. C., W. W. Hendrick; Surg., Dr. Oscar Worthley; Chap., G. R. Bush; Adj't, P. J. Noyes; O. D., L. H. Parker; O. G., Thomas Sweetser; Q. M., J. I. Williams; S. M., L. M. Beard; Q. M. S., John Cram.
Officers of Littlefield Post, Great Falls; Commander, Prescott B. Kinsman; S. V. C., J. A. Winn; J. V. C., F. B. Libby; Surg., J. A. Hayes; Chap., D. B. Dennison; Adj't, J. P. Hubbard; Q. M., H. M. Hansom; O. D., E. R. Manson; O. G., G. P. Miles; S. M., C. Freeman; Q. M. S., C. O. Ran-

NEW JERSEY .-City: Commander, Julius Caty; S. V. C., Henry Higbee; J. V. C., George B. Zane; Adj't, George H. Perkins; Q. M., Wm. L. Adams; Surg., Thos.

Officers of Cushing Post, No. 231, Brooklyn: Commander, W. G. Vance; S. V. C., L. O. Shockenberg; J. V. C., J. G. Mullins: Chap., Jas. Ritchie; Q. M., John A. Schilling; Surg., Dr. J. W. Purdy; O. D., R. E. Littell; O. G., Geo. W. Lyon.

Officers of Ketcham Post, No. 495, Milton: Commander, P. V. L. Purdy; S. V. C., H. Scott; J. V. C., R. Colant; Chap., R. Rose; O. D., Geo. Donaldson; Q. M., J. C. Merritt; Adj't, E. R. Martin.

Officers of George A. Turnbull Post, No. 157, Esperance: Commander, William Landers; S. V. C., D. Norwod; J. V. C., William J. McDuffle; Q. M.,

Norwod; J. V. C., William J. McDuffie; Q. M., J. Hunter; Chap., J. Brown; O. D., C. E. Church; O. G., E. Brown; Surg., D. Norwod; Adj't, J. J. Gardiner. Delegate, Jonathan Herrie; Alternate, E. N. Chapman. Officers of Harry Lee Post, No. 21, Brooklyn: Commander, D. U. Quick; S. V. C., J. B. Trous-dale; J. V. C., S. S. Brown; Adj't, H. R. Mayette;

Officers of Thoburn Post, No. 72, Martin's Ferry;

Commander, D. K. Allen; S. V. C., Thomas Stanton; J. V. C., James Weir; O. D., G. T. Snod-grass; Q. M., A. M. Shipman; O. G., Isaac Lewis; Chap., Thomas Clark; Surg., Jerry Ebbert; Adj't, Chap., Thomas Clark; Surg., Jerry Ebbert; Adj't, James W. Shipman.
Officers of Richard Allen Post, No. 65, Elyria: Commander, William Sage; S. V. C., H. P. Chapman; J. V. C., Andrew Parsons; Chap., L. C. Kelsey; Surg., Fred. Lyndes; Adj't, A. E. Lord; Q. M., H. M. Billings; O. D., Alfred Bates; O. G., Thomas Folger; S. M., A. H. Stoddard; Q. M. S., J. H. Redfern, Delegate, James F. Allen; Alternate W. E. Cahoon

nate, W. E. Cahoon. Officers of H. E. Blake Post, No. 169, Medina; Commander, O. H. McDowell; S. V. C., E. H. McDougall; J. V. C., A. A. Herkner; Q. M., F. M. Berdoin; Adj't, C. H. Manville; Surg., E. G. Hard; Chap., J. Long; O. D., O. M. Jackson; O. G., C. M. Babcock; S. M., H. S. Ross; Q. M. S., O. D. Chapin. Delegate, H. P. Foskett; Alternate, F. M.

Officers of Wilson Burrows Post, No. 389, West Jefferson; Commander, B. F. Roberts; S. V. C., L. C. Eeglesperger; J. V. C., J. W. Lewis; Q. M., T. B. Fellows; Surg., J. N. Beach; Chap., David Oakley; O. D., William Borland; O. G., G. Travis; S. M., C. C. Roberts; Q. M. S., William H. Culp; Adj't, W. J. Hann.

W. J. Hann.
Officers of Post at Wellington: Commander, J.
W. Wilbur; S. V. C., M. W. Lange; J. V. C., C.
Sage; Surg., J. W. Beanup; Chap., S. D. Gammel;
Q. M., E. M. Linder; O. D., C. N. Christie; Adj't,
S. A. Williams; S. M., C. Spicer; Q. M. S., T. Metz-Officers of David Reed Post, No. 142, Malvern:

Commander, S. L. Crissinger; S. V. C., Geo Deckman; J. V. C., John Gaus; Q. M., John H. Wilson; Surg., E. C. Ross; Chap., Robert Gill; O. D., C. P. Barton; O. G., William Knotts. Delegate, B. F. Metz; Alternate, John H. Wilson.

Officers of Kit Carson Post, No. 28, Pendleton; Commander, B. S. Waffle; S. V. C., J. J. Worcester; J.V. C., M. H. Thompson; Q. M., P. F. Foster; Surg., S. M. Richandson; Chap., B. F. Renn; O. D., C. L. Ballard; O. G., J. H. Wells; Adj't, J. S. Bowen; S. M., J. B. Knight; Q. M. S., H. L. Carl. PENNYSLVANIA.-

the history of the Department. The hall wherein the meeting was held was most tastefully decothe meeting was held was most tastefully deco-rated with National colors, bunting, insignia of the

Il o'clock before Commander Harper called the meeting to order. The reports of the various Department officers showed the G.A.R. in Pennsylvania to be in such a prosperous condition as to make every member feel a justifiable pride in being a member of it. Department Commander Harper congratulated the comrades on the good work done during the year, and assured them that Pennsylvania was still the banner Department of the Order. In concluding, he tendered his thanks to the Department officers for assistance ren-

dered him during the past year. The report of Ass't Adj't-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart was by far the most complete and interesting docu-ment ever prepared by any previous incumbent of had grown both in Posts and comrades. One year ago it had a membership of 542 Posts and 38,301 comrades in good standing. That number has been increased during the year to 567 Posts and 40,937

The report of Ass't Q. M.-Gen. H. G. Williams showed the following financial condition of the Department. Dr. Baiance on hand Jan. 31, 1887-\$2,638.86. Receipts from per capita tax, \$7,954.64. From the sale of supplies, \$4,972.88. From transfer and relief account, \$6.50. Total amount to be accounted for, \$15.572.88 Cr. By disbursements for inspections, \$253.60. Purchase of supplies, 2,832,-85. Per capita tax paid to National Headquarters— 1,574.18. Salaries, postage, rent, printing and incidentals, \$8,783.21. Total, \$13,443.84. Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1888, \$2,129.64. The amount of contributions received during the year from Posts is \$329.23. The decrease of over \$506 in the receipts over last year is due principally to the falling off in the sale of supplies. This decrease will be marked 8; Henry N. Gassaway, 8; Richard D. Goodman, nished with all the necessary books, etc.

each year now, as the Posts are all pretty well fur-The report of the Department Inspector, Col. Frank J. Magee, shows that 536 Posts were inspected during the year. He gave a very extensive and complete report of the inspection of all the Poets.

A complete and concise report of Chaplain John

large crop, particularly for Council of Administramand of H. C. Russell, Department Commander- tion and for Representatives to the National En-J. D. Miles, A. A.G.—contains the following: Section VI of General Order No. 15, current series, is hereby revoked, and the following is substituted: "Section VI. To furnish and transport, free, from any point in the United States and return the same, any point in the United States and return the same, any point in the United States and return the same, any point in the United States and return the same, any point in the United States and return the same, any point in the United States and return the same, any point in the United States and return the same, any point in the United States and return the same, any point in the United States and return the same, and for Representatives to the National Earlier Companies. For the former offices there were 14 candidates, 10 of them being from Philadelphia, and for the latter the number of candidates was 141. Col. Frank J. Magee, of Post 270, Wrightsville, and the following is substituted: any tents, camp or garrison equipage, munitions of war hired or loaned to the G.A.R., and needed for such Reunion; receive all material from the railroad companies, haul same to camp, pitch the tents, stake same, repack and reload all such material at the close of the Reunion." Commanders and comrades will call the attention of parties who may contemplate bidding for the Reunion to this change.

During the Encampment which commences on the 29th of February, at Lincoln, Department Head-29th of February, at Lincoln, Department Head- the National Encampment, Edw. Blaine Post, No. quarters will be established at the Capitol Hotel.

The following rates for hotel accommodations have been secured for comrades attending the Eucampment: Capitol Hotel, single or double rooms, 22 and 24. Window Hotel single or double rooms, 468; Dr. J. B. Davis, 146; Thos. G. Hall, 35; W. M. \$2 per day; Windsor Hotel, single (one person in Jordan, 163; Geo. R. Lennard, 97; A. C. Reincehl, a room), \$2.50; Windsor Hotel, double (2 or more 84; Geo. S. Schattuck, 231; J. S. Smith, 405; Thos. in room), \$2.00; O. Pelk's Hotel, single (1 person in a room), \$2.00; O. Pelk's Hotel, double (2 or more in room) \$1.50; Linden Hotel, single, \$1.50; Linden Hotel, single, \$1.50; Linden Hotel, single, \$1.50; Linden Hotel, single, \$1.25; Tremont Hotel, single, \$2.00; S. Schattuck, 251; J. S. Sinkli, 405; Thos. 1105.

L. Vanderslice, 2; J. P. Gould, 67; W. B. Bird, 140; G. L. Baldwin, 257; H. A. Hertzler, 134; Thos. G. Jones, 236; C. M. Kishpaugh, 98; J. M. McKee, 230; Sidney Omohandro, 3; Thos. G. Sample, 128; \$1.50; Tremont Hotel, double, \$1.25; Chifton Hotel, double, \$1.00; St. Charles Hotel, double, \$1.00; Peoria House, double, \$1.00; Bound House, double, \$1.00; Howard House, double, \$1.00. There will be plenty of room for all who may wish to a strong There will be plenty of room for all who may wish to a strong The best rates that one be obtained with the strong that of the stron 157; P. D. Bricker, 349; A. M. Carline, 181; J. Y. Gossler, 8; W. B. Kroesen, 38; A. O. Kuriz, 94; Allan Pane ast, 21; Geo. D. Rise, 42.

On The stay evening a Campline was held in On Tuesday evening a Campfire was held in Music Hall, and that building was fairly crowded with comrades and others, it being estimated that fully 3,000 persons were within its doors. Past Department Commander C. W. Hazzard, of Post No. 60, Monongabela City, was the Master of Ceremonies, and after musical selections by the Allentown Band and a choir of 20 voices, under the direction.

Will Telliam in loree until revoked. Ceorge D. Harmon, of C. E. Lawton Post, No. 5, private, Co. M. 10th Md., was convicted by court-martial Jan. 13, and sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the G.A.R. Post Adjutants are requested to forward to William G. Wray, Secretary, 3923 Reno made. They claim they will have the "ban-made. They claim they will have the "ban-made. They claim they will have the "ban-made." with comrades and others, it being estimated that Band and a choir of 20 voices, under the direction street, Philadelphia, Pa., the name and address of ner" association of the State, as theirs was the Prof. H. E. Rube, Commander-in-Chief John P. Rea was introduced. He spoke but a few minutes, 82d Pa. of which were approved manimonshy. The report of of which were approved in manimonshy. The report of of a D. Reside, Inspector General, showed that the gain in membership during the year was at the gain in membership during the year was start Adjutant-General, showed that the gain in membership during the year was start Adjutant-General, showed that the gain in membership during the year was start and post from a general manifest of the was frequently during the year was start and post from the companies of the order to purchase a recomplished to leave in time to complete to leave in time to companies of the order to purchase a recomplished to leave in time to companies of the order to purchase a recomplished to leave in time to companies of the order to purchase a recomplished to leave in time to companies of the order to purchase a recomplished to leave in time to companies of the order to purchase a recomplished to leave in time to companies of the order to purchase a recomplished to leave in time to companies of the order to purchase a recomplished to leave in time to companies of the order to purchase a recomplished to leave in time to companies of the order to purchase a recomplished to leave in time to companies of the order to leave the wist in the case, 2,527; leaving a net the gain in the case, 2,527; leaving a net the gain in the case, 2,527; leaving a net the sum of the was frequently their order. At the gain in the case, 2,527; leaving a net that the gain in the case, 2,527; leaving a net that the gain of 75 comrade as the gain in the case, 2,527; leaving a net that the gain in the case, 2,527; leaving a net that the gain in the case, 2,527; leaving a net that the gain in the case, 2,527; leaving a net that the gain in the case, 2,527; leaving a net that the wist in the case, 2,527; leaving a net that the gain in the case, 2,527; leaving a net that the gain in the case, 2,527; leaving a net that the gain in the case, 2,527; leaving a net that the gain in the case, 2,527; leaving a net that the gain Bead Wales, the Inspector, showed that during the Department, then inspection at Milwaukee. Severy year three Posts were organized, viz., Hancock, The Inspector, showed that during the dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

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Commander, E. N. Randall; S. V. C., E. H. Web-Department, then in seesion at Milwaukee. Severy year three Posts were organized, viz. Hancock, all amendments to the rules were made to save time. Head Wates, the Inspector, showed that during the year three Posts were organized, viz. Hancock, is wanted. Any one knowing the address of Col. in-Chief Gen. Louis Wagner, of Philadelpnia, with Rogers will kindly send the same to Hugh W. Goss, an engrossed copy of the resolutions adopted at Council Bluffs, Iowa, the semi-annual Encampment as a token of the Surg., G. A. Belknap; O. D., G. D. Bickford; O. G., Officers of George A. Custer Post, No. 7, Omaha: appreciation of the Department of the General's services gratuitously rendered in his inspections last year of the Soidiers' Orphaus' Schools. The resolutions are in book form, handsomely bound, and also contain the address of the Committee on Resolutions. In accepting the gift Gen. Wagner thanked the comrades for their kind mark of es-teem and appreciation, and hoped the Order would continue its interest in the soldiers' orphaus, even after the schools had closed in 1890. Clifford Grapes, a military midget from Cincinnati, next received the attention of the comrades, and when the youngster sang "Marching Through Georgia ' he was rapturously applauded. Addresses were also made by Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, President of the W.R.C.; Mrs. MacNair, National Commander of the L. L. L., and others. "Tom" Kay as usual enlivened the occasion with his comicalities. Following a selection by the Excelsior Octette, Chap. J. W. Sayers presented, in an eloquent speech, a life-size crayon portrait of Gov. Beaver to Col. S. G. Simmons Post, 116, of Harrisburg, for the largest increase in membership during the year. The portrait is the gift of Comrade William R. Wooters, of Post 7, of Philadelphia, and was received by J. D. Saitsman, Commander of Post 116, who made a

short speech. Among the important matters that were brought before the Convention were the following: A recommendation asking that the Legislature apmeeting neit of the essuing year: Commander, Julius Caty; S. V. C., Henry P. Ayres; Post No. 172, Ognawka; William Avery, Post No. 182, Woodstock; Henry P. Ayres; Post No. 67, Peoria; Ö. T. Avery, Post Mc. 67, Peoria; Ö. T. Avery, Post Mc. 67, Peoria; Ö. T. Avery, Post Mc. 67, Peoria; Ö. T. Avery, Post No. 143, Bock D. L. Boodele, Medford; J. V. C., Geo. H. Innis, South Boston; Chap., Rev. E. A. Horton, Attleboro; Island; John A. Barnes, Post No. 143, Bock D. L. Bonett, Post No. 28, Chicago; M. M. Bane, Post No. 58, Quincy; C. W. Bailinger, Post No. 58, Chicago; M. M. Bane, Post No. 59, Chicago; M. A. Ewing, C. C. George, Post No. 140, Post No. 29, Chicago; C. C. George, Post No. 50, 40, 41, Ediburg; J. W. C. Hiller, Post No. 29, Chicago; C. C. George, Post No. 40, 42, Ediburg; J. W. C. Hiller, Post No. 40, 42, Ediburg; J. W. C. Hiller, Post No. 40, 42, Ediburg; J. W. C. Hiller, Post No. 40, 42, Ediburg; J. W. C. Hiller, Post No. 40, 42, Ediburg; J. W. C. Hiller, Post No. 40, 42, Ediburg; J. W. C. Hiller, Post No. 40, 44, Metacher, Officers of Joe Hooker Post, No. 32, Atlantic propriate \$50,000 for the erection of a colored monu-

Alton: George Riddle, Post No. 230, Leroy; B. F.
Sheets, Post No. 116, Oregon; George O. Spooner,
Post No. 48, Batavia; H. H. Slater, Post No. 478,
Harden; R. M. Woods, Post No. 6, Joliet; C. J.
Yockey, Post No. 135, Mendota, The next Encampment will be held at Springfield the third
Wednesday in February, 1889.

Meehan, 7; Aldrich Cook, 53; M. D. Jones, 139;
Col. George Riddle, Post No. 230, Leroy; B. F.
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Charles A. Anthony, 145; E. F. Rollins, 15; A. J.
Low, 34; A. LeBasquett, 47; George S. Fairprogram of music, singing, recitations, etc., was
program of music, singing, recitations, etc., was
rendered.

NEW YORK.—
Officers of Cushing Post, No. 231, Brooklyn: ComSawyer, 95; Thomas E. Cutter, 49; E. D. Hutchinson,
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adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Comrade Wm. Edmiston. Newhall Post, No. 7, Philadelphia, will give a Campfire on Tuesday evening, March 13, for the members of the Order only, and on the evening of April 3 an open Campfire will be given for the entertainment of contributing members and others.

A meeting of the Excursion Committee of five up-town Philadelphia Posts was held on Sunday morning, Feb. 5, in the hall of Newhall Post, No. 7, for the purpose of arranging a combination excursion to Atlantic City this coming Summer. The following Posts were represented: S. Newhall Post, No. 7; Col. Ulric Dahlgren Post, No. 14; P. R. Schuyler Post, No. 51; Gen. D. B. Birney Post, No. 63, and Lieut, Ed. W. Gay Post, No. 312. A permanent constitution permanent organization was effected and these officers elected: Chairman, Daniel D. Sowden, of Post No. 7; Secretary, Edwin Walton, of Post No. 63; Treasurer, Thomas H. Mensing, jr., of Post No. 14. A Committee on Transportation was appointed comprising the following comrades: William R. Wooters, of Post No. 7; Charles H. Timney, of Post No. 14; R. B. Wallace, of Post No. 51; Wm. Stewart, of Post No. 63, and Jonas Undercapper, of Post No. 312. It is the intention of this organization to give a mammoth excursion to this favorite seashore resort sometime during the Summer, taking comrades from all the Posts, with their fami-lies and friends. The usual Grand Army Day parade and exercises held each year does not meet with general approval, as the comrades have no de-

sire whatever for any more marching than is neces-sary. An excursion in which all the Posts would take part, it is thought, will meet with universal approval, as the comrades can in this manner observen "Grand Army Day," and, at the same time, spend a day of enjoyment and rest at the spasore with their families. It is, in your correspondent's opinion, an idea that cannot help to meet with favor throughout this and other Departments. Instead of taking these long, and, in fact, nonsensi-cal marches, let all the Posts in different localities sometime during the Summer or Fall months join together and give either an excursion or picnic to some Summer resort, and in this manner enjoy a "Grand Army Day." This subject, comrades, is

worthy of your attention.

Three public schools in Pittsburg will give a musical and literary entertainment on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, the proceeds of which are to be donated to Posts No. 153, of Mansfield, and 215, of Pittsburg, for the control of the cont Pittsburg, for the purpose of erecting a soldiers' monument in a cemetery owned jointly by the two Posts. This cemetery was donated sometime ago by the Chartiers Cemetery Management, and is located in a small surburban town near Pittsburg.

| C., R. C. Worthin; J. V. C., M. Turner; Adj't, S. O. Tillotson; Surg., P. C. Leach; Chap., J. W. Davis; Q. M., H. A. Jackson; O. D., Harvey Barnes; O. located in a small surburban town near Pittsburg. Post No. 41, Pittsburg, was the recipient on last Thursday night of a very pretty silk Post flag by Circle No. 31, Ladies of the G.A.R., in recognition of the assistance the Post has rendered the Circle in many ways and on various occasions. Officers of Post No. 540, Moosie: Commander, F. J. Grover; S. V. C., Frank McDermott; J. V. C., Peter Hamlin; Q. M., H. Jacques; Chap., Ira Por-

PENNYSLVANIA.—

The 22d annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania was held at Allentown on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 14 and 15, and was the occasion of the largest attended Encampment in the history of the Department. The hall wherein I.S. Muschy.

Telect Hammin, Q. M., H. Sacques, Chap., Ita Porters, Marry Russell.

Officers of Post No. 30, Rew: Commander, S. A. Smith; S. V. C., T. J. Fisher; J. V. C., Wm. Neil; O. D., R. M. Dunn; Q. M., W. L. Armstrong; O. G., William Cummins; Chap., W. D. Murray; Adj't, I.S. Muschy.

order, and a variety of other things, and it presented a very pretty appearance.

On Tuesday morning, prior to the opening of the Encampment, a street parade was held, which was witnessed by an impress growd of people. Col.

POTOMAC.-

General Orders, No. 1, issued at Washington Feb. | WEST VIRGINIA.-6, by command of Charles P. Lincoln, Department Commander-John Cameron, A. A.-G.-contain the

The 20th annual Encapment of this Department, held at Washington, D. C., Jan. 19, 21, 24, 28 and 31, 1888, elected the following-named comrades to the offices designated: Commander, Charles P. Linment ever prepared by any previous incumbent of this Department. He showed that the Department M. Pipes; Medical Director, Dr. Horatio N. Howard; Chap., Rev. Levi H. York.

Charles King, Edward Webster, Francis A. Beuter, Alternates, Dan A. Grosvenor, John B. Dowd, Arthur Hendricks. The following appointments are announced:

A. A.-G., John Cameron; A. Q. M.-G., Nathan B. Prentice: Ins., John S. Stodder; Judge-Advocate, Green B. Raum; Chief Mustering Officer, Alva S. Taber. Aids-de-Camp-Frank A. Butts, Chief Aid-de-Camp; Charles C. Boyd, Post 1; Anton Berger, 2; T. J. Clinton, 2; W. H. Partridge, 2; Henry Jenkins,

Deneane, 5; Benj. M. Elliott, 5; David J. Evans, Williams and T. S. Chipman. 9; Jefferson Thomas, 9; George T. Dykes, 10; W. W. Jackson, 10. Assistant Inspectors-Henry C. Darragh, Post 2; Wm. M. Potter, 5; James L. Davenport, 7; Samuel A. Lewis, 8; George C. Cook, 10.

Comrades who have been appointed on the staff of the Commander are expected to promptly and W. Sayers was also read.

At the conclusion of the reading of the reports
Gov. James A. Beaver was re-elected Representative-at-large to the National Encampment, and

cheerfully perform all duties belonging to their respective positions. Headquarters are established at the new Grand Army Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and will be open for the trans-Col. W. Hayes Grier, of Columbia, Alternate at. action of business Wednesday and Friday evenings Large, by acclamation. In the afternoon the nomination for officers and delegates was commenced, and despite the fact that it was thought that call business pertaining thereto will be trans-

RHODE ISLAND .-General Orders, No. 1, issued at Providence Feb. 4, by command of Gideon Spencer, Department Commander,—E. Henry Jenks, Assistant Adjutan-General,—contain the following:

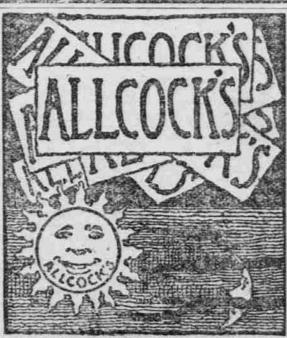
Having this day been elected Commander of this

The Pension Committee appointed on bename of the National Association met in this city on the 22d inst. for consultation, and on the 23d appeared before the Congressional Pension Committee appointed on bename of the National Association met in this city on the 22d inst. Department, I hereby assume command. The following-named officers were also elected: S. V. C.,

Council of Administration, C. Henry Alexander, Post No. 10; Charles H. Hawley, Post No. 18; Frank B. Butts, Post No. 20; William Hamilton, Post No. 5; George T. Cranston, 18st No. 16. The following staff appointments are hereby announced, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: A. A.-G., E. Henry Jenks, Post No. 1; A. Q. M.-G., James H. Fairbrother, Post No. 1; Ins., George Edward Allen, Post No. 10; Judge-Advocate, Samuel W. K. Allen, Post No. 6; Chief Mustering Officer, Charles H. Baker, Post No. 17. The following-named comrades were elected Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment: Delegates, Benjamin H. Child, Post No. 1; P. O. Box 678, Providence, R. I. All existing orders sponded at the first meeting. A temporary Cav., at Montague, March 15. will remain in force until revoked. George B.

any comrades of the 65th, 67th and 122d N. Y., and

ster; J. V. C., A. Drown; Q. M., C. S. Clogston; J. G. Gray; G., O. Dwyer; S. M., S. H. Preston; Q. M. S., E. A. Holthum. Delegate, Wm. Brunning; Alternate, J. N. Webster, Officers of Aaron Keeler Post, No. 91, North



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n of the MONMOUTH and GANDA

Officers of Merritt Williams Post, No. 20, Bakersfield: Commander, William M. Naramore; S. V. C., R. C. Worthin; J. V. C., M. Turner; Adj't, S. O. VIRGINIA .-

The annual Encampment of this Department was held at the Soldiers' Home, Hampton, recently. Setween 400 and 500 officers and delegates were in attendance. The following amendment to the Conattendance. The following amendment to the Constitution was agreed upon, and the delegates to the National Encampment instructed to use all honorable means to secure its adoption: All Posts having less than 25 members in good standing, five memless than 25 members in good standing, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Department Commander, J. W. Woodman, Farragut Post, No. 1; S. V. C., William Washington, Hooker, No. 14; J. V. C., Berman Garvey, T. F. Meagher, No. 3; Chap., Andrew Smith, Shaw, No. 5; Medical Director, Philip Mohr, Hancock, No. 23, Delegates, H. B. Nichols, Wardon, No. 25; James G. Fulierton, James K. Clay, No. 17; Alternates, James Fuller, Calioux, No. 2; Peter Monton Phil Kenney No. 10. Com-No. 3; Peter Monton, Phil Kenney, No. 10. Coun-

Department Encampment. Officers of S. B. Stiger Post, No. 35, Cameron:
Commander, G. A. Jones; J. V. C., R. B. Watson;
S. V. C., S. Cooper; Surg., J. T. McCombs; Q. M.,
A. J. Mathews; O. G., Heary Bane; O. D., David
Dickey, Delegates, J. T. McCombs and S. W. Wilson; Alternates, Jerry A. Fitzgerald and S. H.

No. 26; Ass't Q. M., Gen. J. W. Rutter, Farragut,

Officers of Pierpoint Post, No. 9, Wellsburg : Com- said he spoke for the rank and file of the com-M. Pipes; Medical Director, Dr. Horatio N. Howard; Chap., Rev. Levi H. York.
Council of Administration—Lewis K. Brown, Charles King, Edward Webster, Francis A. Beuter, Frederick C. Revells.
Delegates to the National Encampment—Solomon E. Faunce, Marion T. Anderson, Amos J. Gunning; Constant Rev. Levi H. York.
Council of Administration—Lewis K. Brown, Charles King, Edward Webster, Francis A. Beuter, Frederick C. Revells.
Delegates to the National Encampment—Solomon nett; Q. M. S. Benj. Harvey; S. M., A. C. Hall; Custodian of Armory, Wylie C. Reeves; Janitor, Anderson, Amos J. Gunning; Commander, Gen. Isaac H. Duval; S. V. C., Thomas mander, Gen. Isaac H. Duva Samuel Patterson. WISCONSIN,-

Officers of Alonzo Palmer Post, No. 170, Superior Commander, S. E. Tubbs; S. V. C., E. H. Brown; J. V. C., Stephen Hoffman; Chap., L. T. Slayton; O. D., D. W. Head; Q. M. S., J. D. Robie; Surg., Hiram Morse; O. G., Edwin Soper. Officers of Ed. Saxe Post, No. 128, Wautoma; Commander, A. S. Rogers; S. V. C., D. H. Davis; J. V. C., D. Robinson; Q. M., George Sexton; Surg., James Jameson; Chap., Osear Bigsby; O. D., H. D. Baxter; O. G., L. P. Selsing. Delegates, Capt. J. H. A. R. Parker and D. H. Davis; Alternates, B. S.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR. What They are Doing Throughout the Country.

The continued interest manifested by exprisoners in establishing new associations, reorganizing and stimulating old ones, and securing individual membership in the National Association in localities where there are not enough comrades to organize associations, is a campment. It is a pamphlet of a dozen pages true index of the aroused feelings of ex-prisonprisons, whilst they were keeping treble their number of stalwart soldiers out of the Confederate armies.

sion Committees on behalf of the ex-prisoners' secure a favorable report from the Pension Committees of Congress upon their bills. On the evening of the 23d the members of the sociation at a Reunion and banquet given at | the National Hotel.

An association has recently been organized and chartered at Bellefonte, Center Co., Pa.,

be a useful and energetic society. The comrades of Winnebago County, Ill., Kan. held a preliminary meeting recently at Rock- MICHIGAN. ford for the purpose of forming an association. The call was signed by 35 names, and 24 re- a Reunion of the survivors of Co. F, 5th Mich. organization was made by electing Horace MINNESOTA. banner County during the war.

The Lackawanna County (Pa.) Association | former comrades of that regiment are requestat its fourth Reunion at Scranton, elected as its | ed to send their addresses to the Secretary, I officers for 1888: President, Halsey Lathrop, of | L. Cornwell, at Watertown at once. Archbald; V.-P., Capt. Samuel E. Bryant, of OHIO. Carbondale; Sec., Ezra H. Ripple; Ass't Sec's, Milton McFarlane and Edward L. Buck, of Scranton; Standard Bearers, O. A. Parson and Milton McFarlane; Executive Committee, Capt. G. W. Simpson, Nanticoke; Geo. Hudson, Car-

Resolved, That the Lackawanna Association of Ex-Prisoners of War cordially approve the action of the National Association in appointing a Pension Committee, and earnestly support the draft of | tional Encampment at Columbus, so that the bill submitted to Congress, and this association further pledges the officers and members to united action for obtaining the desired legislation,

experience and anecdote of army and prison | arrangements may be made. life. It was truly an enjoyable occasion, and VERMONT. one long to be remembered by every partici-

Ladies of the G.A.R.

Jones; S. V.-P., Mrs. Kate Stouch; J. V.-P.- members of the regiment are requested to send Mrs. Sarah Orner; Treas., Mrs. George Buck- | their name, company and address to the Secius; Ass't Treas., Florence Cover; Chap., Mrs. retary. Mary Smith; Con., Mrs. Jennie Kreider; Ass't Con., Mrs. Nannie Long: G., Mrs. S. Fettinger; Sec., Mrs. Benton Whiston; Ass't Sec., The Memorial Committee of the Grand Army Mrs. S. J. Stelle; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. J. Gebrett; of the Republic of Brooklyn, N. Y., met last

Little Silver, N. J.

Gatherings of Comrades in All Parts of the Country.

[Notice.-Organizations holding Reunions this

The survivors of the 4th Del. held their annual Reunion at Wilmington Feb. 8, about 75 comrades being present. The exercises were opened with prayer by Regimental Chaplain W. H. Fries. D. E. Buckingham, of Co. I, followed in a stirring address, giving a brief history of the regiment, its achievements and duties patriotically performed. At his command the Color Sergeants unfurled the battle-torn flag of the regiment and the veterans cheered their old colors cil of Administration, R. P. Wheeler, Wondon, No. 25; Wm. Hughes, T. F. Meagher, No. 3; Michael Robinson, E. O. C. Ord, No. 16; Wm. Eagan, Phil Kearny, No. 10; Frank Nollinger, John A. Logan, ices of the 4th Del. to the Nation and poster-No. 1. Resolutions were adopted on the death of ity, and referred to the late war as the last the late Department Commander, Selwin E. Brick- | battle that will ever be fought upon American ford, of Norfolk. The next Encampment will be soil. Col. A. H. Grimshaw gave a reminiscent held at Richmond, Va., subject to the call of the address of the war and the part taken by the gallant 4th in the battle. He referred to the gallant service of the command, which went

> lowing result : President, Joseph Duffy ; V.-P's, J. W. Armstrong, Co. A; Richard Williams, Co. B; G. R. Tarison, Co. C; Sylvester Solomon, Co. D; B. F. Mitchner, Co. E; J. Z. Canow, Co. F; D. D. Green, Co. G; J. H. Klingler, Co. H; Charles Thompson, Co. I; T. P. H. Challenger,

left upon the field of battle or in the hospital.

Joseph H. Kilgore, of New York, followed. He

Co. K; Sec'y and Treas., Edgar A. Finley. A banquet was held in the evening. Capt. J. H. Burnham, Secretary 34th IIIInois Association, Bloomington, desires all members of the regiment who have not received the last roster, issued since the Reunion at St.

Louis, to send him their address. He also wishes further additions and corrections of addresses. We have received from Capt. J. H. Burnham, Secretary, Bloomington, Ill., the roster of the sixth Reunion of the 33d Ind. Veteran Association, held in St. Louis at the time of the Enand contains, besides a report of the meeting,

members. D. D. Hohn, 5th Ind. battery, Huntington, would like to hear from the comrades of the

5th Ind. battery in regard to holding a Reunion of the regiment in the near future. Fred. L. Prow, Salem: In a recent issue of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE it was stated that Alonzo Williams, Post No. 10; J. V. C., Benjamin F. Davis, Post No. 19; Medical Director, Charles Congress. The plain statement of facts as to the O. Ballou, M. D., Post No. 1; Chap., Rev. E. Benja- claims of ex-prisoners should be sufficient to union at Salem, Ind. It should have been the 50th Ind., which regiment will hold a Reunion

at Salem Sept. 20 and 21. T. Alex. Brown, Secretary, Worthington, de-National Committee were the guests of the sires the names and addresses of the survivors District of Columbia Union Ex-Prisoners' As- of the 59th Ind. that he may send them notice of the third annual Reunion of the regiment to be held at Worthington the present season.

The survivors of the 3d Ohio will hold their with 25 charter members. Thirteen different | 13th annual Reunion at Columbus during the prisons and 10 regiments are represented on its | Encampment. Members of the regiment who rolls. When fully organized this promises to | want their names on the new roster will please send them at once to J. Warren Frazier, Fawn,

Charles Waiteman, Montague: There will be

The fourth annual Reunion of the Interstate G.A.R. Association will be held at Wabash, Minn., on the 12th, 13th and 14th of June. James N. Clark, Box 404, Columbus, Ma.,

G. Ziegler, Marysville, would like to hear from all members of Battery M, 1st Obio L. A.,

in regard to holding a Keunion the coming Fall. Arthur S. Donaldson, Box 66, Parkman: The survivors of the 7th and 197th Ohio will bondale; C. L. Mercereau, Scranton; Chap., W. hold a joint Reunion at Columbus during the J. Scott, Belbend. At the meeting of the asso-National Encampment of the Grand Army. ciation, among much other business transacted, the following resolution was unanimously Ind., wants his regiment to speak up in regard to the time and place of helding the next

comrades can have the benefit of the low rates. It has been suggested that the place of hold-A banquet was given in the evening, to which | ing the regimental Reunion of the survivors of about 100 persons sat down, and partook of a | the 17th Ohio be changed from McConnellsmost elegant menu of seven courses, which in | ville to Columbus, to be held during the week contrast to the fare most of them had seen in | of the National Encampment. Members of the Southern prisons, was too good to be fully re- association who desire this change will please alized. After the banqueting was finished, at | notify the President, E. G. Mains, Chester Hill, 8:30 p. m., the veteran talk began, and contin- or the Corresponding Secretary, S. B. Gillespie, ued until 11:30, and was replete with personal | Malta, at an early date, so that the necessary

About 25 members of the 4th Vt. met in St. Johnsbury during the Encampment, and formed an organization by electing the following Ladies of the 6.A.R.

Circle No. 8, Altoona, Pa., has elected the Johnsbury; V. P., W. N. West, Peacham; Sec. following officers: President, Mrs. Ella L. and Treas., T. T. Farrell, Waterbury. All

Decoration Day Preparations.

Organist, Ina Estep; Auditing Committee, Mrs. | week and elected Auditor Thomas B. Butan Julis Johnson, Mrs. S. J. Renner, Mrs. T. J. Chairman, and Police Commissioner James D. Bell Grand Marshal for Memorial Day.